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CHINATOWN.

"MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.
MY CHILDREN."

"LISTEN TO
MY WORDS."

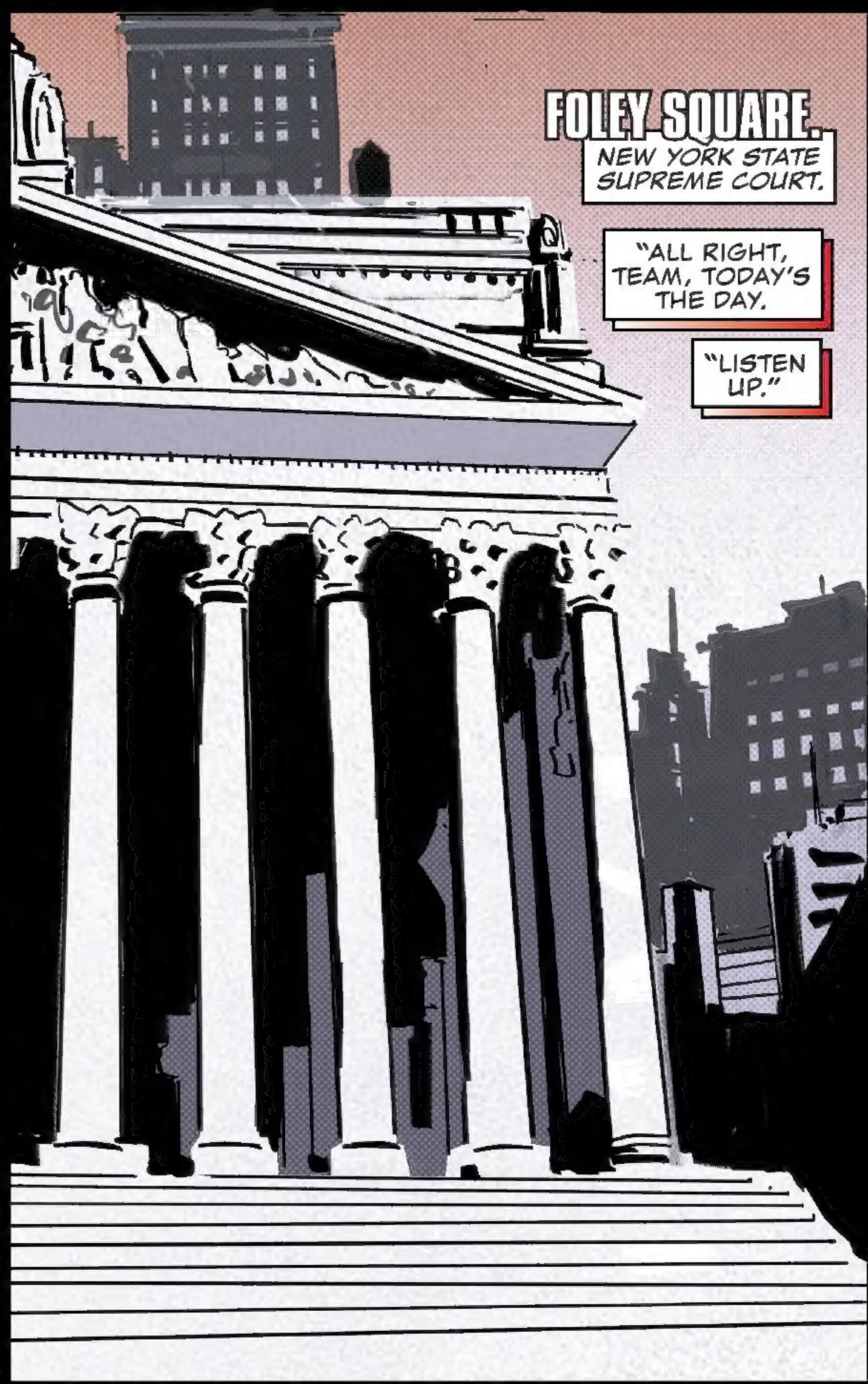


FOLEY SQUARE.

NEW YORK STATE
SUPREME COURT.

"ALL RIGHT,
TEAM, TODAY'S
THE DAY."

"LISTEN
UP."



I WAS NOT
BORN HERE, LIKE
MANY OF YOU, I CAME
TO THIS COUNTRY IN
SEARCH OF A
BETTER LIFE.

BUT NOT
FOR MYSELF,
FOR YOU.

I HAVE
SHOWN YOU MY
POWER, MY VISION. I
INTEND TO USE THESE
GIFTS TO CHANGE...
EVERYTHING.

YOU HAVE
PLACED YOUR
FAITH IN ME, AND
I WILL NOT FAIL
YOU.

I WILL
SAVE YOU
ALL.



THERE'S
A GUY--CALLS
HIMSELF
TENFINGERS.

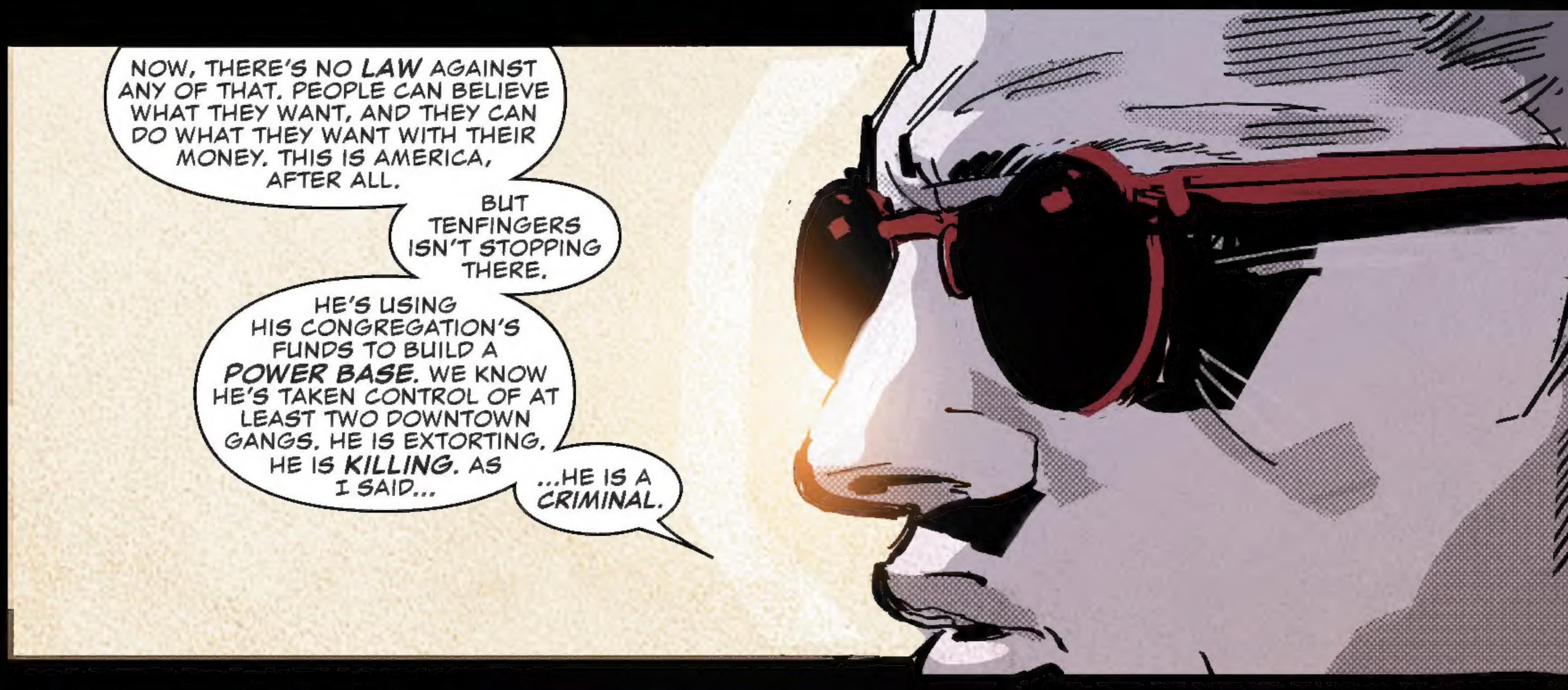
HE POPPED UP
A FEW MONTHS AGO,
STARTED A CHURCH
DOWN IN CHINATOWN. IT'S
BECOME INCREDIBLY
POPULAR IN A VERY
SHORT TIME.

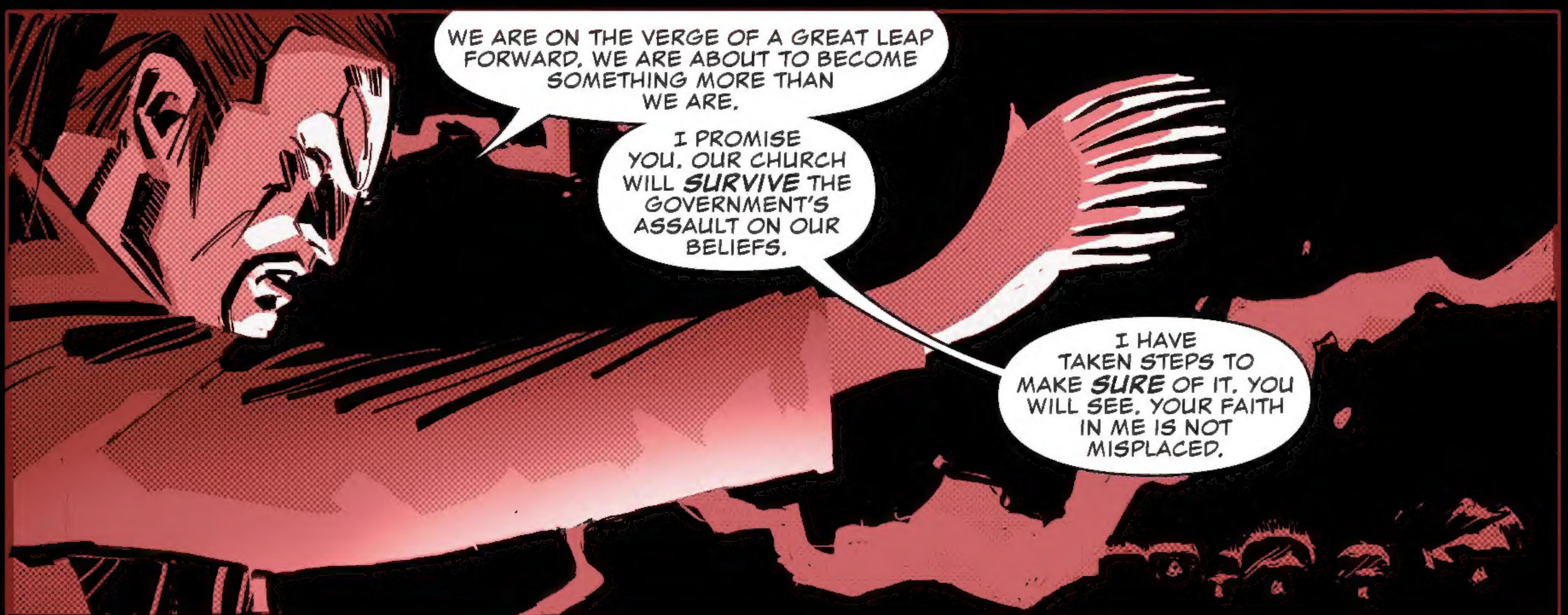
THE
CHURCH OF THE
SHELTERING
HANDS.

THE
MAN IS A
CRIMINAL.

AND IT'S
OUR JOB
TO STOP
HIM.







WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE *MAN WITHOUT FEAR*. HE IS...

DAREDEVIL

AFTER YEARS OF SERVING AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, MURDOCK HAS BECOME A PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NOW THAT THE GOALS OF VIGILANTE DAREDEVIL AND ATTORNEY MATT MURDOCK ARE FINALLY ALIGNED, THE CAREER CRIME FIGHTER IS FOCUSING HIS EFFORTS (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM) ON TENFINGERS, A CRIMELORD TURNED CULT LEADER WHO IS AMASSING POWER IN CHINATOWN.

LUCKILY, DAREDEVIL HAS INSIDE HELP IN THE FORM OF HIS NEW PROTEGÉ, SAMUEL CHUNG A.K.A. BLINDSPOT. BUT IT'S UNCLEAR WHERE THE YOUNG HERO'S LOYALTIES REALLY LIE...

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DOWNTOWN
MANHATTAN.

YOU READY
FOR THIS, SAM?
TENFINGERS PUT A LOT
OF FAITH IN YOU, GIVING
YOU THIS MISSION.
NO ROOM FOR
ERROR.

BILLY LI'S
GOTTA GO
DOWN, AND THE
LAWYER,
TOO.

I CAN
HANDLE IT,
NONEFINGERS.



YOU GET IT RIGHT, THOUGH,
HE'LL RAISE YOU UP, US,
TOO--CHANGE ALL OUR
LIVES, OVERNIGHT. GIVE
US HIS MIRACLE.

TENFINGERS HAS POWER,
AND HE'S GOT PLANS. HE'S
NOT JUST SOME PREACHER.
THERE'S A WHOLE OTHER
LEVEL TO THIS THING,
WE'VE SEEN IT.

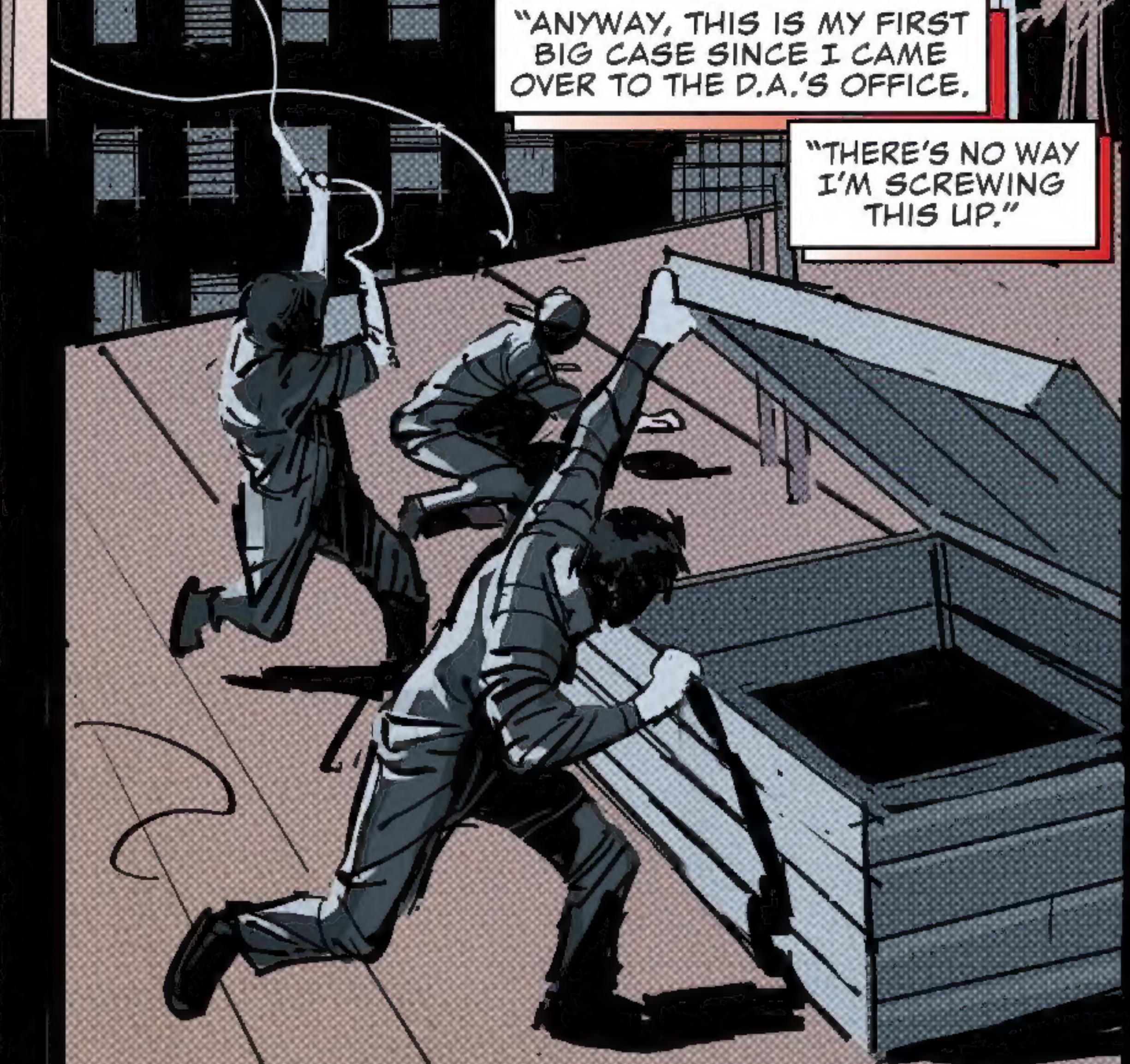
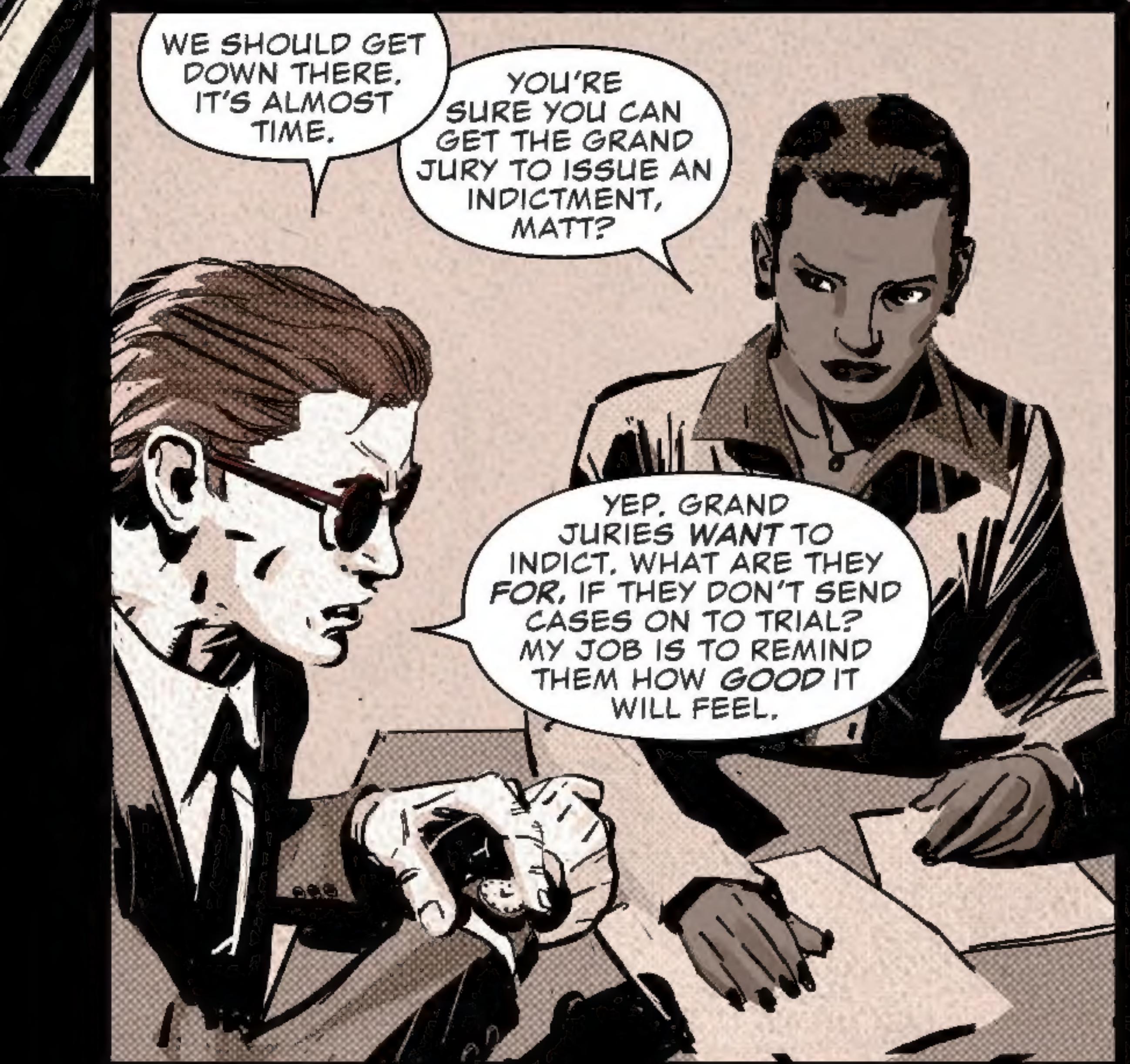
YOU HELP
HIM OUT HERE,
YOU'LL SEE
TOO.

UH-HUH.
I SAID I CAN
HANDLE IT.

LOOK. THE
HEARING'S
HAPPENING IN
A FEW HOURS.

WE
NEED TO
MOVE.





HOW GOES IT, CHILDREN?

WE'RE GOOD, MR. HOCHBERG. MATT WAS JUST TELLING ME HOW CONFIDENT HE IS THAT WE'LL GET THE INDICTMENT AGAINST TENFINGERS.

OH, YES? PERHAPS, DESPITE HIS MANY YEARS OF PRIVATE PRACTICE, MR. MURDOCK HAS NEVER HEARD OF MANAGING CLIENT EXPECTATIONS?

"CLIENTS?
I DON'T REALLY
HAVE CLIENTS
ANYMORE, BEN."

OH, BUT YOU DO, MR. MURDOCK. YOU HAVE EXACTLY ONE CLIENT. THIS CITY.

AND AS ITS DULY ELECTED D.A., THE PERSON WHO DECIDES WHETHER YOU ARE PROPERLY SERVING THAT CLIENT IS... WELL...ME.

I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT YOU, MATT--YOU KNOW THAT. IF NOT FOR PRESSURE FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN READMITTED TO THE BAR, OR HAVE JOINED THIS OFFICE.

BUT HONESTLY... YOU'RE WORKING OUT, YOU'RE A GOOD SOLDIER, AND THIS CITY COULD DO MUCH WORSE.

GOOD LUCK TODAY. THIS ONE PUTS YOU ON THE MAP.

THANK YOU, SIR.

HELLO,
MR. LI.

DETENTION LEVEL.

This whole floor reeks of fear.

Behind every one of these doors is a person waiting to go up on the stand and swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

I don't care who you are--that's intimidating.

It's all pounding heartbeats and sweat stink along here.

which I get.

Not in here, though. Billy's pulse is nice and regular. He's cool as a cuke.

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That's a good sign.



CHINATOWN:

CHURCH OF THE
SHELTERING HANDS.

THANK YOU
FOR THESE,
SAMUEL. YOU
DO KNOW MY
TASTES.

BUT
UNLESS I AM
MISTAKEN...

.....DIDN'T
I TELL YOU TO
KILL BILLY LI? AND
THE LAWYER
TOO?

WE
TOLD HIM,
TENFINGERS.
HE WOULDN'T
DO IT.

IT WASN'T
THE RIGHT TIME.
TAKING OUT MURDOCK
AND BILLY ON THE SAME
DAY AS THE HEARING?
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
CONNECTED BACK
TO YOU RIGHT
AWAY.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO
CAREFUL ABOUT HOW THE
PUBLIC SEES US. I DIDN'T
WANT TO GIVE THE
CHURCH'S CRITICS ANY
AMMUNITION.

WE CAN DO MURDOCK
WHENEVER WE WANT, ONCE
THE HEAT'S DIED DOWN. AND
BILLY LI WILL NEVER TESTIFY,
NOW THAT HE KNOWS WE
CAN GET TO HIM.

I SEE THE
LOGIC. I CAN
EVEN APPRECIATE
THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO
ACT WITH THE BEST
INTERESTS OF THE
CHURCH IN MIND.

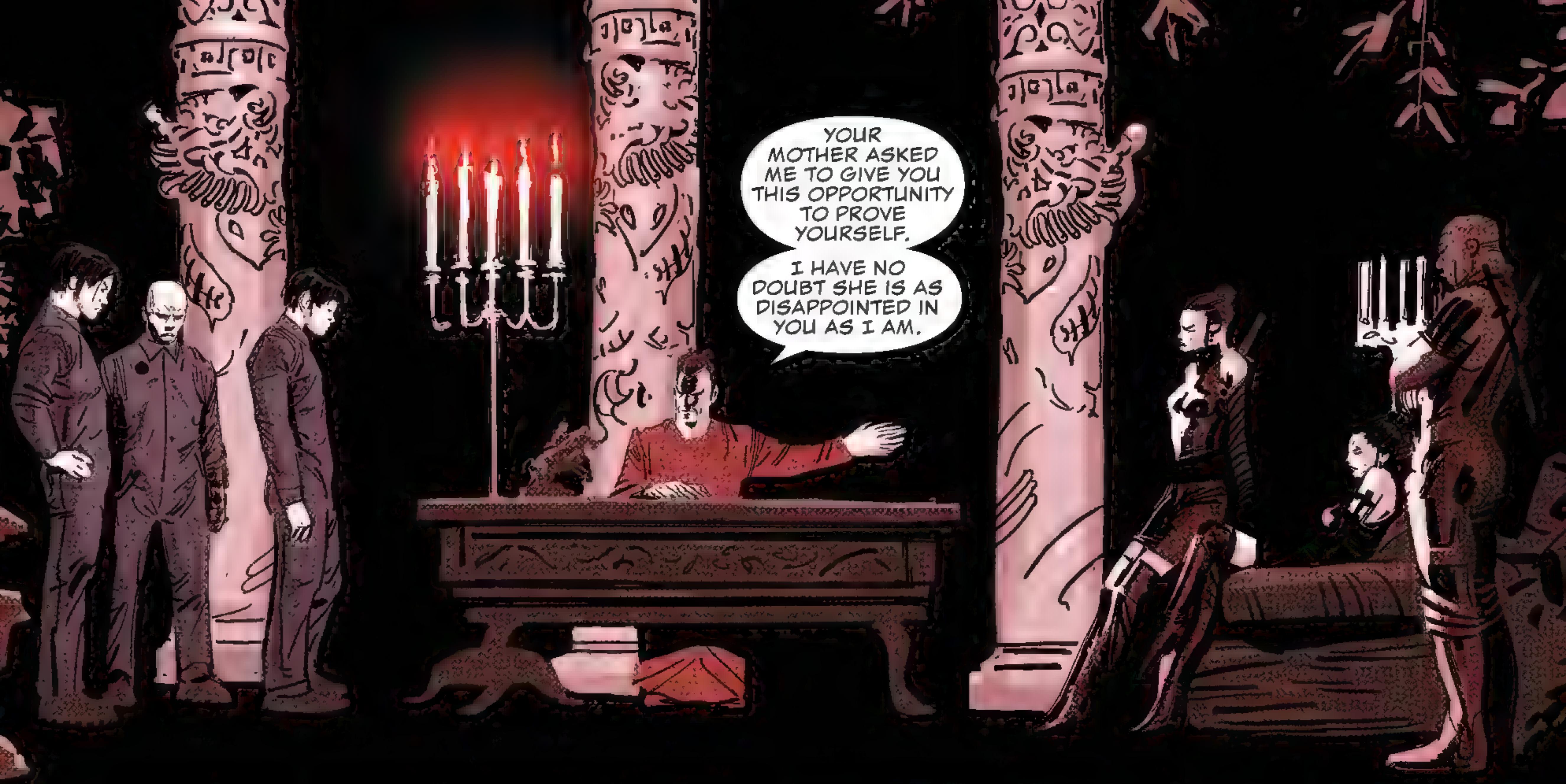
STILL, AN
ORDER IS AN
ORDER.

THE EIGHTS
UNDERSTAND
THAT.

AND SO
THEY HAVE BEEN
GRANTED SOME
SMALL PIECE OF
MY POWER.

THIS WAS
A TEST,
SAMUEL CHUNG.
YOU FAILED.

YOU HAVE
THE SKILLS--
NO ONE DOUBTS
THAT. IT IS YOUR
LOYALTY THAT
REMAINS IN
QUESTION.



Damn.



This Tenfingers case was supposed to be easy.

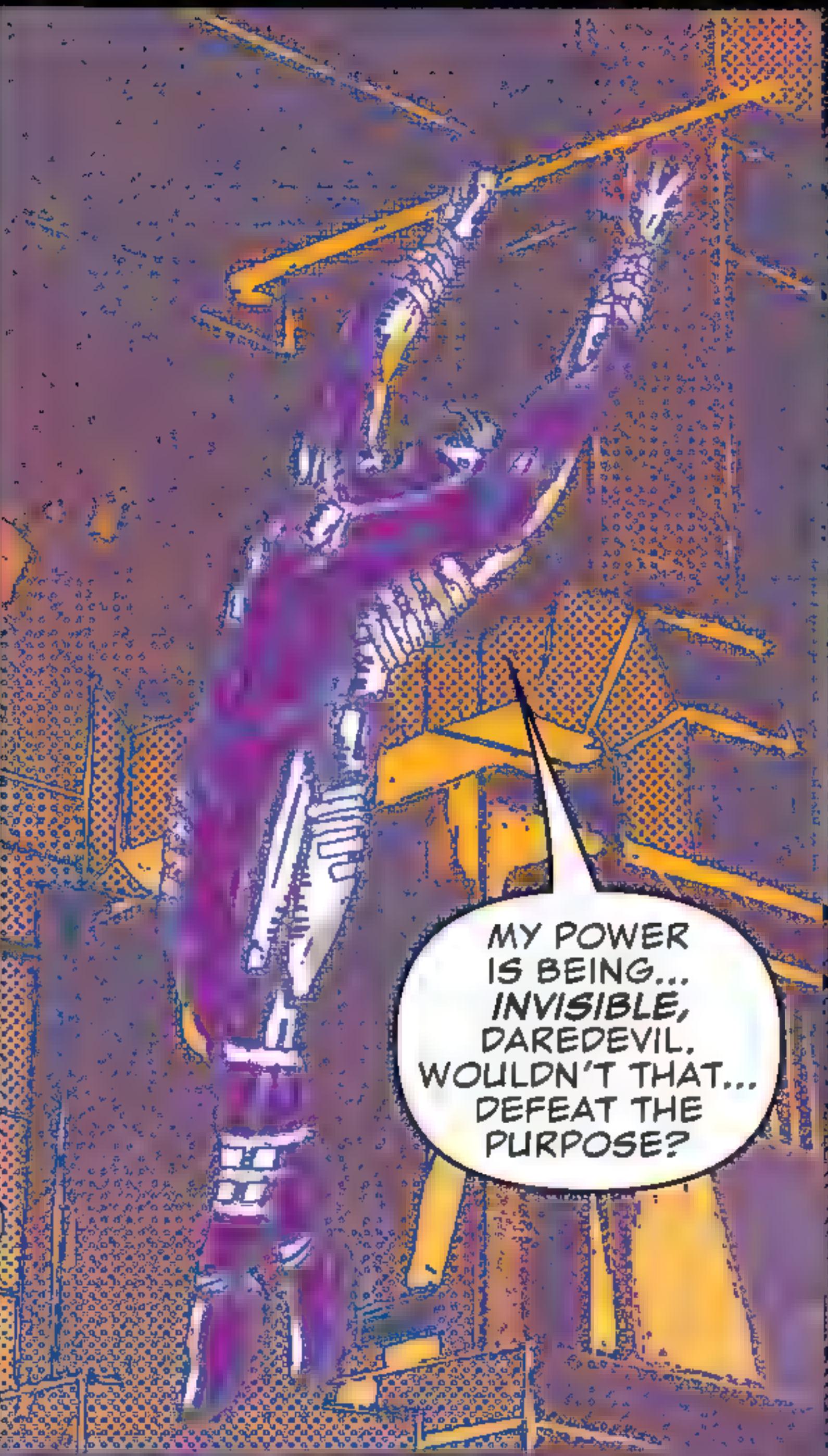
That was the whole point.

WOSH!

All right, put it aside. Try to teach this kid something useful.

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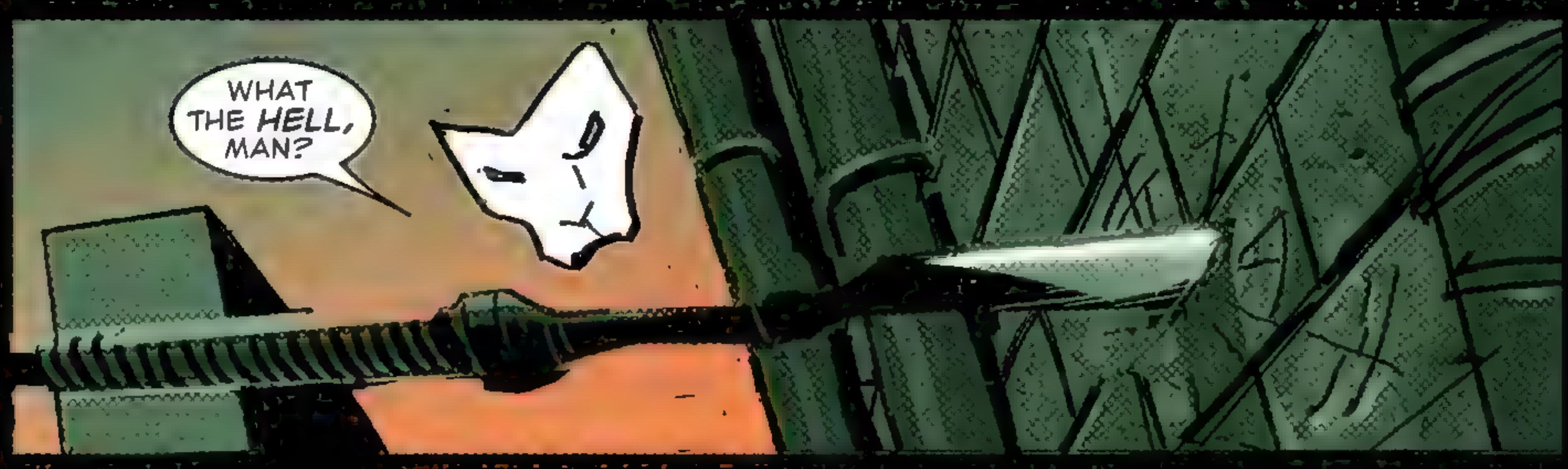
YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS WORLD, BLINDSPOT, YOU NEED TO LEARN TO TALK WHILE YOU FIGHT.
WE ALL DO IT.



POWERS COME AND GO. TRUST ME, YOU DON'T WANT TO RELY ON THEM TOO HEAVILY.



ANYTHING CAN BE A WEAPON. EVEN WORDS. TRUST ME ON THAT.







LISTEN, I
KNOW PEOPLE
IN THAT CULT
HE'S RUNNING.
I'VE HEARD
THINGS.

TENFINGERS
CAN DO STUFF.
HE CAN MAKE YOU
WANT TO OBEY HIM,
AND IF YOU DO, HE
CAN MAKE YOU
STRONG.

What does
that mean?
Does Tenfingers
have powers?
Inhuman, maybe--
or a mutant?

That would
explain how he
built up his church
so quickly... how
his two-bit thugs
fight like guys
who've been
training half
their lives.

HE CAN
GET IN YOUR
HEAD. PEOPLE ARE
DOING THINGS...
THINGS THEY'D NEVER
ORDINARILY DO.
BAD THINGS.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
BLINDSPOT?

JUST TRUST
ME. IT'S GETTING
UGLY. TENFINGERS'
CHURCH ISN'T JUST A
SCAM. HE HAS A PLAN
OF SOME KIND--
HE'S HAD ONE
ALL ALONG.

I DON'T
WANT TO WAIT
ANYMORE.

I'M INVISIBLE,
BUT I'M STILL HERE.
WE ALL ARE. CHINATOWN
IS WHERE I LIVE.

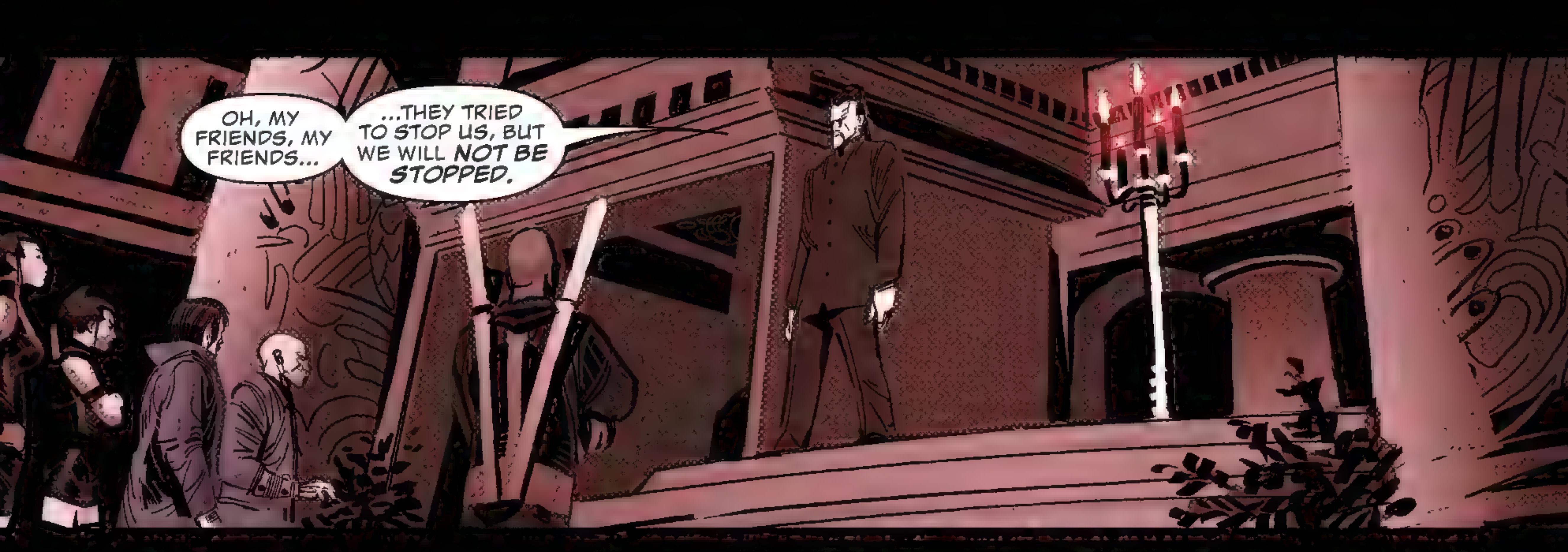
I'M GOING
TO FIGHT TO KEEP
IT SAFE, RIGHT NOW.
YOU COMING?

He's right.
This kid put his
faith in me, and
I'm letting him
down.

And after all,
what's the
point of being
Daredevil...

...if you can't
leap before
you look?





TENFINGERS!
YOU HAVE TO
STOP.

DAREDEVIL.

YOU'VE
LOST. JUST
LIKE YOUR
LAWYER
FRIEND.

THIS IS A PLACE OF
WORSHIP. NO PLACE FOR
DEMONS. NO PLACE FOR
DEVILS.

LEAVE.

OR YOU WILL
REGRET IT.

I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
YOUR CHURCH,
TENFINGERS. NOT
RIGHT NOW.

I CARE
ABOUT THAT. I
RECOGNIZE THOSE
ENERGIES. I'VE SPENT
HALF MY LIFE FIGHTING
THE PEOPLE WHO
USE THEM.

AND
ANYONE YOU'VE
SHARED THEM WITH
IS IN JUST AS
MUCH DANGER
AS YOU ARE.

YOU STOLE
YOUR POWER,
TENFINGERS.

AND THE
PEOPLE YOU
TOOK IT FROM
WILL WANT TO
TAKE IT--

SSSH!



WE
ARE THE
HAND!



AND WE
WILL TAKE
BACK WHAT
WAS
STOLEN.

TO BE CONTINUED!

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



DON'T MISS

DAREDEVIL #3

